

CLASS NOTES – 5-20-2020

- I. CURRENT EVENTS FOR THE CORONA VIRUS
 - A. I WAS REALLY WANTING TO DE-EMPHASIZE THE CORONA EVENT
--BUT IT KEEPS DEEPENING ITS ROOTS
 - B. THERE ARE ONLY SEVERAL WAYS TO VIEW THE OUTCOME OF THIS VIRUS:
 - #1. WE CAN RECEIVE TO BELIEVE THAT EVERYTHING WILL RETURN TO NORMAL JUST AS IT WAS BEFORE ONCE WE HAVE THE VACCINE
 - #2 OR – THE CORONA VIRUS ISSUE WILL CREATE A “NEW NORMAL.” SIMILAR TO WHAT WE HAVE NOW: EXCEPT WITH A LOT OF RESTRICTIONS
 - #3. OR – THIS CORONA VIRUS ISSUE WILL SPIRAL INTO DARK TIMES: IE. PRE-TRIBULATION DAYS
 - #4. OR – (THIS IS THE CHRISTIAN’S POSITION)
WE CAN STILL OUR HEARTS AND ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO ENCOURAGE OUR HEARTS
 - a) GOD’S VOICE OUTWEIGHS THE MEDIA
 - b) IT OUTWEIGHS THE MEDICAL PROFESSION
 - c) GOD’S VOICE ALSO OUTWEIGHS THE REALITY OF WHAT’S HAPPENING
 - C. PERSONALLY – I BELIEVE THIS IS WHAT JESUS SAID: “BEGINNING OF SORROWS”
 1. WHAT ARE THE “BEGINNINGS OF SORROWS”
 2. “EARTHQUAKES, PESTILENCES, FAMINES”
THE CORONA VIRUS FITS 100% OF THE BIBLE DEFINITION OF ‘PESTILENCES.’
 - D. INTRODUCE A NEW WORD FOR YOUR VOCABULARY: “CONTACT TRACING”
 1. I MENTIONED BRIEFLY LAST WEEK ABOUT ‘CONTACT TRACING’
 2. THIS IS HOW ‘CONTACT TRACING’ WORKS: a) WHERE YOU GO, AND b) WHO YOU COME IN CONTACT WITH.
 3. THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON HAS ISSUED THIS ORDER
 - a) WHEN CHECKING IN AT A RESTAURANT, YOU MUST GIVE THEM YOUR ‘CONTACT INFORMATION’
 - b) YOU MUST KEEP A ‘CONTACT’ TRACING OF EVERYONE YOU HAVE BEEN WITH–FOR 21 DAYS
 4. EL PASO COUNTRY WAS TO VOTE ON THIS – THIS PAST FRIDAY MORNING
 - a) I DON’T KNOW WHAT THEIR VOTE WAS
 5. THIS ‘CONTACT TRACING’ IS GAINING POPULARITY ALL OVER AMERICA
 6. THE STATE OF CALIF. HAS NOW TOLD MOTORISTS WHERE THEY CAN AND CANNOT DRIVE
 7. THIS ‘CONTACT TRACING’ IS FOUNDATIONAL FOR FAR MORE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES
 - E. ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS
 1. IS THE CORONA VIRUS ISSUE DIMINISHING IN DEATHS AND NUMBERS INFECTED?
 2. IS THE IMPACT OF THE CORONA VIRUS ISSUE ON OUR COUNTRY DIMINISHING?
 3. ARE THE RESTRICTIONS BEING LIFTED? OR – ARE THEY BEING INCREASED?
 4. DO YOU BELIEVE OUR COUNTRY WILL “RETURN TO NORMAL?”
 5. DO YOU SEE GOD INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN THE CORONA VIRUS ISSUE?
 6. WHAT IS YOUR LONG-TERM PROGNOSIS FOR THE VIRUS?
 7. DO YOU THINK THE VIRUS IS CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH PROPHECY?
 8. DO YOU THINK THE VIRUS CAN LEAD TO THE MARK OF THE BEAST?
 - F. THE NEW WORLD LEADERSHIP IS TALKING OF A “NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR VIRUS TESTING.”
 1. THE MAIN THOUGHT NOW IS THAT THERE WILL BE NO ‘RETURN-TO-NORMAL’ UNTIL A VACCINE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.
 2. THIS VACCINE WILL HAVE DIGITAL QUALITIES THAT WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY

INFORMATION

- a) **MANY STORES ARE PREPARING TO NOT ALLOW CUSTOMERS UNLESS THEY CAN PROVE THEY HAVE BEEN INNOCULATED.**
- b) **THERE HAS ALREADY TALK ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH THOSE OF US WHO WILL NOT TAKE THE VACCINE**
- c) **THERE ARE DOZENS OF INTERMENT CAMPS AROUND AMERICA.**
- d) **THEY WERE BUILT DURING THE OBAMA PRESIDENCY.**
- e) **THEY CAN HOLD SEVERAL THOUSAND EACH, BUT CANNOT HOLD THE MILLIONS OF THOSE WHO WILL REFUSE THIS VACCINE.**

G. MANDATORY TESTING WILL NOT SOLVE THE VIRUS ISSUE

1. **YOU CAN TAKE THE TEST AND TEST NEGATIVE 'TODAY'.**
2. **BUT THEN YOU CAN PICK UP THE VIRUS THE NEXT DAY WHEN YOU GO TO THE GROCERY STORE.**
3. **THEREFORE, THERE MUST BE A WAY TO DETECT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INNOCULATED.**

H. WE NEED TO TALK MORE ABOUT THIS NEW CONCEPT CALLED – 'CONTACT TRACING'

AS IT OFFERS THE GLOBAL ELITISTS THE MOST OPEN-DOOR OPPORTUNITIES. IT'S CALLED: "SMART PHONE CONTACT TRACING"

1. **H.R. (HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILL) 6666 [IT'S CALLED: 'THE TRACE CONTACT BILL' }**
 - a) **\$100 BILLION SET ASIDE TO CARRY OUT THIS BILL**
 - b) **THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO INTO PRIVATE HOMES AND 'ENFORCE COMPLIANCE'**
 - c) **THEY WILL DO THIS THROUGH 'MOBILE HEALTH UNITS'**
 - d) **THEY CALL THIS 'PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE'**
2. **MELINDA GATES INTERVIEWED JUST A FEW DAYS AGO**
 - a) **SIDE-BAR: WEARING A NECKLACE WITH AN UPSIDE DOWN CROSS**
 - b) **SHE WAS ASKED: "WHAT WILL IT TAKE OT END THIS PANDEMIC?" "WHEN EVERYONE HAS BEEN VACCINATED AGAINST IT"**
3. **IN JUNE, 2015 BILL GATES WAS ASKED "HOW" THE VACCINATION WILL HAPPEN HE SAID: ". . . GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS ARE INJECTED DIRECTLY INTO THE VEINS."**
4. **1 MILLIONS DOSES OF VACCINE TO BE READY IN NOVEMBER.**
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5. **THE CHURCH CAN BE A HINDRANCE TO THIS SATANIC PLAN**
 - a) **'WHEN THE HINDERER STOPS HINDERING. . .'**
 - b) **BUT WHEN THE RAPTURE OCCURS, AND THE CHURCH IS TAKEN OUT THERE IS THEN UNRESTRICTED CHAOS.**
 - c) **SATAN CANNOT COMPLETELY FULFILL HIS PLAN AS LONG AS THE CHURCH IS HERE**
 - d) **THE SPIRIT OF LAWLESSNESS IS ALREADY AT WORK**
 - e) **THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST IS ALREADY AT WORK.**
 - f) **MAJOR DECEPTION AND DELUSIONS IS GOING ON IN THE BODY OF CHRIST.**

I. THE RAPTURE KEEPS LOOMING LARGER AND LARGER ON THE HORIZON

J. TUNE IN NEXT WEEK FOR THE CONTINUING SAGA ON THE CORONA VIRUS.

K. THE PASTOR AND I TALKED LAST OCTOBER ABOUT THIS PROPHECY CLASS

1. **WE WERE THINKING OF A CLASSICAL PRESENTATION OF PROPHECY**

2. WE HAD NO IDEA ABOUT THE CORONA VIRUS AND ITS IMPACT ON OUR COUNTRY
 - L. WHEN YOU TALK OF PROPHECY, YOU HAVE TO INCLUDE THE BOOK OF REVELATION
 1. WHEN YOU TALK OF REVELATION, YOU CAN'T FULLY AND CORRECTLY UNDERSTAND IT UNTIL YOU COME TO A 'PRE-TRIB. RAPTURE' POSITION
 2. UNFORTUNATELY, 'THE PRE-TRIB RAPTURE' POSITION IS NOT THE MOST POPULAR
 3. IT ACTUALLY RANKS #3 IN POPULARITY.
 - a) POST-TRIB RAPTURE b) PRETERIST (UNBELIEVABLE) c) PRE-TRIB RAPTURE
 - d) MOST OF THE OLDER, DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES BELIEVE IN #a) AND #b).
 - e) ONLY 30% OF BELIEVERS ARE PRE-TRIB RAPTURE BELIEVERS
 - M. THIS MAY BE WHY JESUS TALKED ABOUT BEING CAUTIOUS
 1. MATT. 24:11 "AND MANY FALSE PROPHETS SHALL RISE, AND DECEIVE MANY."
 2. THERE ARE THOSE OUT THERE WHO HAVE DISTORTED VIEWS OF THE RAPTURE
- II. TONIGHT, WE'RE GOING TO PRESENT THE 'ARGUMENTS' FOR THE 'PRE-TRIBULATION RAPTURE.'
- A. 'ARGUMENT' NOT AS WHEN TWO PEOPLE ARE YELLING AT ONE ANOTHER) BUT 'ARGUMENT' AS IN A DEBATE
 1. DEFENDING ONE'S POSITION HERE
 2. YOU MAY WANT TO GO TO THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE AND DOWNLOAD THIS LESSON
 - B. THIS WILL INCLUDE SCRIPTURE; HISTORICAL, CULTURAL AND ETHNIC CONSIDERATIONS
 - C. I'VE ASSIMULATED MATERIAL THAT I DON'T BELIEVE YOU WILL FIND ANYWHERE ELSE
 1. AND HOPEFULLY PUT IT IN ORDERLY FORM SO IT IS REASONABLE AND UNDERSTANDABLE
 2. A FEW YEARS AGO, THERE WAS NOT THE INTEREST IN "THE RAPTURE" AS THERE IS TODAY
 - D. IF I WERE GOING TO DEBATE A PRETERIST, OR A POST-TRIB BELIEVER, OR AN AMILLENIALIST

– I'D USE THESE 'ARGUMENTS.'
 - E. IF YOU CAN THINK OF OTHER CATEGORIES FOR THIS ARGUMENT, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO I CAN ADD IT TO MY NOTES:
 1. WE'RE COVERING MATERIAL YOU MAY NOT FIND ANYWHERE ELSE.
- III. CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE 'PRE-TRIBULATION RAPTURE.'
- A. AN ARGUMENT FROM SCRIPTURE – (THIS IS OUR HIGHEST AND BEST FORM OF DEBATE)
 1. MATT. 25:2FF (PARABLE OF THE 10 VIRGINS)
 - A. 10 VIRGINS: 5 WISE AND 5 UNWISE
 - B. THE WISE KEPT THEIR LAMP WICKS TRIMMED & BURNING
 - C. THE UNWISE RAN OUT OF OIL
 - D. V.6 "AND AT MIDNIGHT THERE WAS A CRY MADE, BEHOLD, THE BRIDEGROOM COMETH; GO YE OUT TO MEET HIM."
 - E. V.10 "AND WHILE THEY WENT TO BUY, THE BRIDEGROOM CAME; AND THEY THAT WERE READY WENT IN WITH HIM TO THE MARRIAGE: AND THE DOOR WAS SHUT."
 2. LUKE 21:36 "WATCH THEREFORE, AND PRAY ALWAYS, THAT YOU MAY COUNTED

WORTHY TO ESCAPE ALL THESE THINGS THAT SHALL COME TO PASS, AND TO STAND BEFORE THE SON OF MAN.”

3. **1 THESS. 1:10 “AND TO WAIT FROM HIS SON FROM HEAVEN, WHOM HE RAISED FROM THE DEAD, EVEN JESUS, WHICH DELIVERED US FROM THE WRATH TO COME.”**
4. **1 THESS. 4:17 “THEN WE WHICH ARE ALIVE AND REMAIN SHALL BE CAUGHT UP (HARPAZO; TO CARRY OFF) TOGETHER WITH THEM IN THE CLOUDS, TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR, AND SO SHALL WE EVER BE WITH THE LORD.”**
5. **1 THESS. 4:18 “WHEREFORE COMFORT ONE ANOTHER WITH THESE WORDS.”**
 - a) **BE COMFORTED BY THE FACT THAT YOU WILL BE RAPTURED AND ESCAPE GOD’S WRATH TO COME.**
 - b) **THE WORD “COMFORT’ ALONE IMPLIES THE RAPTURE WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE TRIBUL.**
6. **1 THESS. 5:2 “FOR YOURSELVES KNOW PERFECTLY THAT THE DAY OF THE LORD SO COMETH AS A THIEF IN THE NIGHT.”**
7. **1 THESS. 5:9 “FOR GOD HAS NOT APPOINTED US TO WRATH, BUT TO OBTAIN SALVATION BY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.”**
8. **2 THESS. 2:3 “LET NO MAN DECEIVE YOU BY ANY MEANS: FOR THAT DAY SHALL NOT COME, EXCEPT THERE COME A FALLING AWAY [DEPARTURE] FIRST.” .**
8. **REV. 3:10 “BECAUSE YOU HAVE KEPT THE WORD OF MY PATIENCE, I WILL ALSO KEEP YOU FROM THE HOUR OF TEMPTATION, WHICH SHALL COME UPON ALL THE WORLD, TO TRY THEM THAT DWELL ON THE EARTH.”**

B. AN ARGUMENT FROM HISTORY

1. NOAH

LUKE 17:26 “AND AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH, SO SHALL IT BE ALSO IN THE DAYS OF THE SON OF MAN (WHEN THE SON OF MAN COMES TO RAPTURE HIS PEOPLE)

V.27 “THEY DID EAT, THEY DRANK, THEY MARRIED WIVES, THEY WERE GIVEN IN MARRIAGE , UNTIL THE DAY THAT NOAH ENTERED THE ARK, AND THE FLOODS CAME AND DESTROYED THEM ALL.”

2. LOT

LUKE 17:28-30 “LIKEWISE ALSO AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF LOT; THEY DID EAT, THEY DRANK, THEY BOUGHT, THEY SOLD, THEY PLANTED, THEY BUILDED.

V.29 “BUT THE SAME DAY THAT LOT WENT OUT OF SODOM IT RAINED FIRE AND BRIMSTONE FROM HEAVEN, AND DESTROYED THEM ALL.”

**V.30 “EVEN THUS SHALL IT BE IN THE DAY THE SON OF MAN IS REVEALED.”
[RAPTURE!!]**

C. AN ARGUMENT FROM TYPOLOGY

1. ENOCH

GEN. 5:22 “AND ENOCH WALKED WITH GOD: AND HE WAS NOT; FOR GOD TOOK HIM.”

2. ELIJAH

2 KINGS 2:11 “AND IT CAME TO PASS, AS THEY STILL WENT ON, AND TALKED, THAT, BEHOLD, THEIR APPEARED A CHARIOT OF FIRE, AND HORSES OF FIRE, AND PARTED THEM BOTH ASUNDER: AND ELIJAH WENT UP BY A WHIRLWIND INTO HEAVEN.”

D. AN ARGUMENT FROM CHRONOLOGY

(AN ARGUMENT FROM THE ORDER OF AN EVENT IN WHICH ITEMS APPEAR IN THE BIBLE)

TWO EVENTS TO LOOK AT

- 1. REV. 4:1 "AFTER THIS I LOOKED, AND BEHOLD, A DOOR WAS OPENED IN HEAVEN: AND THE FIRST VOICE WHICH I HEARD WAS AS IT WERE OF A TRUMPET TALKING WITH ME: WHICH SAID, 'COME UP HITHER, AND I WILL SHE YOU THINGS WHICH MUST BE HEREAFTER.'"**
 - V.2 "AND IMMEDIATELY I WAS IN THE SPIRIT: AND BEHOLD, A THRONE WAS SET IN HEAVEN, AND ONE SAT ON THE THRONE."**
 - a) 1: COME UP HERE, THEN 2. IMMEDIATELY IN HEAVEN WITH 3. GOD ON THE THRONE**
- 2. THIS RAPTURE EVENT HAPPENS BEFORE JUDGMENT BEGINS IN THE TRIBULATION**
 - a) THE 7 SEALS BEGIN IN CHAPTER 5 (THE 4 HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE ARE THE FIRST 4 SEALS)**
 - b) THE RAPTURE HAS OCCURRED IN CHAPTER 4**
 - c) THEREFORE, WE WILL NOT BE ON EARTH WHEN JUDGMENT BEGINS.**

E. AN ARGUMENT FROM ETHNICITY ISSUES

- 1. JER. 3:7 "ALAS! FOR THAT DAY IS GREAT, SO THAT NONE IS LIKE IT: IT IS EVEN THE TIME OF JACOB'S TROUBLE; BUT HE SHALL BE SAVED OUT OF IT."**
 - a) JACOB'S TROUBLE MEANS THE TRIBULATION**
 - b) JACOB'S TROUBLE MEANS GOD IS DEALING WITH THE JEWISH PEOPLE DURING THIS TIME.**

V.8 "FOR IT SHALL COME TO PASS IN THAT DAY. . . "
THIS IS REFERENCE TO A PERIOD THE TRIBULATION PERIOD

V.9 "BUT THEY SHALL SERVE THE LORD THEIR GOD, AND DAVID THEIR KING, WHOM I WILL RAISE UP UNTO THEM."
- 2. THE TRIBULATION PERIOD IS FOR GOD TO DEAL WITH HIS OWN PEOPLE**
- 3. HE DOESN'T NEED TO DEAL WITH THE GENTILES HERE**
- 4. HE REALLY DOESN'T WANT THEM HERE BECAUSE THINGS ARE GOING TO GET MEAN.**

F. AN ARGUMENT FROM 'SILENCE.'

THE FACT THAT SOMETHING IS NOT SAID IS AN ARGUMENT IN ITSELF.

- 1. THE CHURCH, THE BODY OF CHRIST CANNOT BE FOUND IN THE WHOLE OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION.**
 - a) THE REASON THERE IS NO MENTION OF THE CHURCH BEING IN THE TRIBULATION PERIOD BECAUSE IT IS NOT IN THE TRIBULATION PERIOD.**
 - b) THERE WILL BE PEOPLE SAVED IN THE TRIBULATION BUT THESE ARE NEW CONVERTS**
 - c) THERE WILL BE MARTYRS IN THE TRIBULATION THEY WILL BE FROM THE NEW CONVERTS**
 - d) DON'T FORGET**
 - 1. THE 144,000 JEWISH EVANGELISTS THAT PREACH DURING THE TRIBULATION**
 - 2. THE TWO WITNESSES THAT GOD SENDS BACK TO EARTH AND INTO THE TRIB. PERIOD.**
- 2. THE SCRIPTURE DOES NOT MENTION THAT THE TRIBULATION PERIOD WILL BE A TIME OF TESTING FOR THE CHRISTIANS.**
 - a) IF CHRISTIANS WERE TO BE TESTED IN THE TRIBULATION PERIOD, GOD WOULD HAVE SAID SOMETHING.**
 - b) GOD IS DEALING EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE JEWISH PEOPLE DURING THIS TIME.**

G. AN ARGUMENT FROM SCRIPTURAL INTEGRITY

- 1. THE SCRIPTURE REVEALS VOLUMES MORE FOR THE 'PRE-TRIB RAPTURE' THAN ANY OTHER POSITION**
- 2. THE PRETERISTS: ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL OF SCRIPTURE**
 - a) THE BULK OF THIS BELIEF IS BASED ON 'ASSUMPTION.'**
 - b) YOU MUST 'ASSUME' THAT THE BOOK OF REVELATION WAS WRITTEN PRIOR TO AD70
WHEN JERUSALEM WAS DESTROYED BY THE ROMANS**
 - c) YOU ALSO HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT JOHN WROTE THE GOSPEL OF JOHN BEFORE AD70**
- 3. POST-TRIB BELIEVERS HAVE ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL OF SCRIPTURE**
- 4. A RAPTURE THEORY GROWING IN POPULARITY IS CALLED 'THE PRE-WRATH RAPTURE.'**
 - a) THESE PEOPLE SAY THE FIRST 3-1/2 YRS. OF TRIBULATION ARE "THE WRATH OF MAN"
WHILE THE LAST 3-1/2 YEARS IS THE 'WRATH OF GOD'.**
 - b) THEY SAY THE RAPTURE WILL HAPPEN BEFORE GOD'S WRATH IS Poured OUT**

H. AN ARGUMENT FROM CONSISTENCY AND PRECEDENT

- 1. 3,500 YEARS 'BEFORE CHRIST' ENOCH WAS RAPTURED
OVER 6,000 YEARS LATER GOD USES THE SAME TECHNIQUE IN REMOVING HIS PEOPLE BEFORE JUDGMENT COMES**
- 2. ONCE GOD HAS CREATED A PATTERN, OR A SYSTEM, HE WORKS WITH THAT**

IV. SUMMARY

A. THE BIBLE IS GOD'S HOLY WORD

- 1. HE LAYS OUT HIS PLAN FOR THE HUMAN RACE
HOW HE DEALS WITH MANKIND**
- 2. WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR THE HUMAN RACE
HOW HE EXPECTS THE HUMAN RACE TO RE-ACT TO HIS PLAN**

B. GOD'S WORD WILL COME TO PASS

- 1. WE SEE HISTORY UNFOLDING THROUGH THE PAGES OF THE BIBLE**
- 2. WE SEE FUTURE EVENTS YET TO COME THROUGH THE PAGES OF THE BIBLE**

C. THERE IS A DRUMBEAT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND TRUTH, AND TRUSTWORTHINESS FOUND IN GOD'S WORD.

D. JESUS SAID THE HOLY SPIRIT WOULD GUIDE US INTO ALL TRUTH.

- 1. 'EASY-BELIEVISM' IS READILY ACCESSABLE TO ALL**

E. JESUS TOOK 3 DISCIPLES UP ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES FOR SOME PRIVATE TEACHING

- 1. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE FUTURE, AND THE SIGNS OF ITS ARRIVAL**
- 2. JESUS SAID – 'BE CAREFUL THAT YOU BE NOT DECEIVED.'**
- 3. THE ANTIDOTE TO DECEPTION: "THE WORD OF GOD"**
- 4. LET EVERYTHING BE ESTABLISHED BY THE WORD OF GOD**
 - a) IT'S DOCTRINES**
 - b) IT'S PROPHECIES**
 - c) AND ALL OF ITS TEACHING**

V. PRAYER